



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi KUROSAWA) : Examiner: R. E. Fuller
Application No.: 10/676,156) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: October 2, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 6709
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, MAINTENANCE) : Allowed: April 18, 2005
METHOD THEREFOR, SEMICONDUCTOR : June 7, 2005
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD,)
AND SEMICONDUCTOR :
MANUFACTURING FACTORY)

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Commissioner for Patents
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LETTER TRANSMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) formal drawing sheet, Figure 4, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet currently on file in the above-identified application.

In Figure 4, in step 401, "SHOT" has been corrected to read -- EXECUTE --, as requested by Applicant in a Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed October 2, 2003, which was subsequently approved by the Examiner in the Office Action dated October 22, 2004.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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